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Applicant: Ernest et al.
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Examiner: Bryan P. Bui
Docket No.: AUS920030409US1
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING LOCALLY INITIATED
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